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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Jno. B. Gordon is re-elected commander-in chief of the U. C. V. —— The Chinese government has issued a decree agreeing to pay $400,000,000 taels indemnity. —— Manufacturing establishments in North Carolina have increased during the past ten years from 282 to 1,130. —— Engagements at New York for gold shipments to-day amount to $3,950,000. —— An oil gusher of mighty proportions tapped in Louisiana, forty miles west of New Orleans, and another near Jamestown, Tenn. —— John H. Cowen has resigned as president of the B. & O. R. R. and J. F. Loree is elected his successor. —— An explosion of dynamite and gunpowder on a small steamboat near Boonville, Mo., destroyed the boat and damaged property for a mile around. —— Two hundred Boers surrendered to the British. —— Cardinal Gibbons will prolong his stay in Rome. —— Mrs. McKinley continues to improve. —— Texas has the largest representation in the Confederate reunion at Memphis.—The Presidential party passed through Ohio yesterday on their return to Washington. —— Fred Rochelle, negro, who brutally assaulted and murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, at Bartow, Fla., was captured and burned at the stake there yesterday. — Girl strikers at Passaic, N. J., made a riotous demonstration. —— New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady at 3½ per cent., last loan at per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8⅛c; flour moderately active and steady, on choice grades, but otherwise dull; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 82⅝c; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 50c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 33c; rosin dull, strained common to good $1 52½; spirits turpentine dull;

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall since first of the month to date, 6 18 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in the Atlantic coast district and Tennessee. In the remaining sections the weather has been generally fair. No decided temperature changes are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh south westerly winds.

Post Almanac—May 30.

Sun Rises	4 45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.10 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport.	4.54 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.24 A. M.

With her 265,780 square miles there is plenty of room to bore for oil in Texas.

"Senator McLaurin's defence of his apostacy," is what the Brooklyn (N. Y.) *Citizen* calls it. That's about the size of it.

President Schwab is having a $50,000 railroad coach built for his private use. He is putting on style since he got his wages raised.

Sam Jones says hell is within a mile and a half from Savannah. The good people of that town will be satisfied with that distance between them.

They had a very animated game of base ball in New York a couple days ago. It took six policemen to escort the umpire out of range bats, fists and hoofs.

The people away back there two or three thousand years ago showed a good deal of sense about some things. Some of them boiled their drinking water.

A Georgia doctor is making war on the madstone. Well, he can proceed with his hostilities, but the madstone belives will stick to the madstone while the madstone sticks.

Robert Small, a son of Rev. Sam Small, will soon marry Miss Ethel Sigsbee, daughter of Captain Sigsbee, of the *Maine*. A Small affair, but it is attracting attention, all the same.

A Montgomery, Ala., lawyer has invented a flying machine with a bicycle attachment. He straddles the bike and fans along. One thing about it, he can do his scorching up there without danger of running over anybody, while he is running over everybody, although this may seem somewhat paradoxical.

A young man has just arrived in this country with some important discoveries. One is a method for making iron by a natural process, without "puddling," and the other is a motive power, by air pressure, with which he says if a vessel could be made strong enough to resist the pressure she could skip across the Atlantic in two hours.

W. L. I. BAZAAR.

Various Committees Completed All Details Yesterday for the Entertainment To-night.

A VERY BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Is Assured From Every Point of View Something of the Decorations and Features of the Excellent Programme—Veterans Invited.

Whether the weather be fair or not to-night the Wilmington Light Infantry bazaar will be a brilliant success. Of course, the favor of the elements is desired, especially as many features of the fete have been appointed to take place on the spacious and pretty lawn surrounding the handsome armory, on Market street, but should it be otherwise it will make no never mind, as the festival will then take place within the armory building, which is admirably adapted for an affair of this kind.

The able committee of arrangements culminated the plans yesterday and are to be complimented on their work, for the event is to be conducted on an exceptionally novel as well as large scale. The entire commodious armory building and the surrounding lawns will be beautifully and profusely decorated. The chief decorations will consist of a display of handsome flags, pot plants, novel designed refreshment booths, cozy lovers' bowers, picturesque tete-a-tete spots, etc., while aloft will be artistically strung numerous Japanese lanterns of various hues and designs. Besides these pretty lanterns many electric globes, of different colors, will help illuminate the gay and festive scene.

The center of attraction will probably be the fine lawn in the rear of the building. Here will be located the different booths, many of which will be appropriately fashioned as tents and each will be presided over by one of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who in turn will be assisted by a bevy of Wilmington's fairest and most charming daughters. On this lawn also will be found the lovers' nooks and pretty festoned tables where choice edibles will be daintily served; and here too, from an especially arranged stage, will take place the main feature of the sociable. This will be an elegant musicale, the programme of which will be rendered by the city's best talent. It will include vocal solos by Mrs. Joseph Watters, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss Mary Cole, Miss Woodward and little Miss Beck Love Johnson, and a unique costume drill and dance directed by Miss Bessie Burtt and executed by a score or more of graceful maidens. Two other important features will be a whistling solo by Miss Lizzie Otten, with violin obligato by Miss Alice Smallbones and piano accompaniment by Miss Fannie Corbett, and choice selections by the Munson Quartette (Mr. E. H. Munson, director), which is composed of the following well known singers: Mr. C. H. Cooper, first tenor; Mr. Robert Banks, second tenor; Mr. Busie, first bass, and Mr. H. K. Holden, second bass.

An other unique feature will be the attendance, in full uniform, of the company, a portion of which will mount guard round the building and lawn, making a veritable camp-fete of the bazaar, while the other part will add to the attractiveness of the event by being of service on the lawn. The reserve and veteran corps of the company will also be present to lend aid, as they always do when their grand organization can be benefitted.

The attendance at the bazaar will no doubt be large, as it should be, as the proceeds are to be devoted to a thorough renovation of the armory, which will include some important improvements in the room of the "old vets."

The work of decorating will commence early this morning, and Capt. A. P. Adrian wishes all the members who possibly can to report and assist the ladies in the work. Donations can be sent to the armory at any and all times to day.

The ladies in charge of the different departments are as follows: Candy booth, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard; ice cream booth, Mrs. Jno. C. James; cake booth, Mrs. M. S. Willard; lemonade booth, Mrs. R. W. Hicks; entertainment, Mrs. C. C. Brown; hall committee, Mesdames R. D. Cronly and John T. Rankin.

The entrance to the bazaar will, of course, be from Market street, and the admission will be 10 cents. The musicale will commence about 9 o'clock.

Messenger Boy Run Over.

Barnett Duke, a Western Union messenger boy, while riding his bicycle in the vicinity of Third and Market streets yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, was run over and painfully bruised by a horse attached to a buggy and being driven by Miss Shepard, a daughter of Dr. Jos. C. Shepard. The accident could not have been averted by either Miss Shepard or the boy and is just such a one as is likely to occur at any time. The little fellow after temporary medical attention by Dr. W. E. Storm was taken to his home at No. 219 Hanover street, where at last accounts he was doing very well.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Harper—Excursion.
The Banks—According to custom.
W. H. Biddle—Schedules B and C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. K. J. Fuchs—Notice.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the second and third degrees upon 24 candidates to-night:

— The First Baptist church prayer meeting will be conducted to night by Rev. E. E. Hildreth in, the absence of Dr. Blackwell, who has gone to Ashpole to make a commencement address.

— Mr. W. H. Biddle, register of deeds, has an important notice to Schedule B tax payers in another column. The tax upon a number of trades and professions is due and payable June 1st.

— Mr. F. T. Mills is on his way back from Virginia and Kentucky and telegraphs that he has the finest lot of horses and mules ever brought to Wilmington. They were bought right and will be sold right.

— Mr. W. J. Kirkham will this week install a new system of call bells in the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach. Manager Joe Hinton seems to be leaving no stone unturned to make this popular hostelry one of the most modern on the South Atlantic Coast.

— The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to attend the Tenth Annual Convention of the Georgia Bankers' Association to be held at Old Point Comfort, Va., June 4th and 5th. The annual address will be by Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States.

— The S. S. S. team was victorious in a score of 15 to 6 over the D. S. D.'s in a game of base ball yesterday afternoon. Features of the game were the catching of Croom and pitching of Reilly and the all round playing of Orrell for the S. S. S.'s and the brilliant work of Hewlett for the D. S. D.'s.

DROPPED DEAD IN DRUG STORE.

Young Mr. George Evans Fell Dead While Waiting for Prescription Yesterday.

George Evans, a young white man aged 23 years and a resident of Middle Sound, dropped dead yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock in front of Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, whither he had gone for medicine to relieve a severe pain in his chest, about which he informed Mr. C. H. Edens, with whom he was talking a few minutes before. He purchased a box of tablets from Mr. Hardin and went out, but soon came back and complained of intense suffering. He sat down on some bags of seed at the front of the store, and while Mr. Cranmer, one of the clerks in the store, was preparing a prescription for him he toppled over and died almost instantly.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and he pronounced the death as a result of heart disease. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. W. E. Yopp, where it was prepared for burial and from whence it was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Mason, on Middle Sound, for interment to day.

ROYAL ARCANUM COUNCILS.

Will Celebrate Twenty-fourth Anniversary of Founding of the Order.

Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils, Royal Arcanum, of this city, are arranging to celebrate in fitting style on Thursday, June 20th, the twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order in America.

The celebration will most probably be in the nature of an excursion down the river on the steamer *Wilmington*, with stops at all points of interest along the route and a big collation at Southport. Cornelius Harnett Council has appointed its committee of arrangements as follows: Capt. J. C. Morrison (chairman), Messrs. W. H. Turlington and B. J. Jacobs. Carolina Council will make its appointment Monday night.

The Royal Arcanum both in the State and nation have recently had a great impetus in the way of membership and the anniversary celebration all over the world will be more elaborate this year than ever.

The Acme Tea Chest Co.

Mr. Will L. Miller, American Manager for the Acme Tea Chest Company, Glasgow, Scotland, yesterday received a cablegram from his house stating that another steamer had been chartered and would arrive at Wilmington for another cargo of gum and other veneering timber on June 8th. Mr. Miller has a full cargo of 600,000 feet or 3,000 tons at the company's pier at Point Peter and it will be ready for shipment as soon as the steamer arrives. He has lately shipped several cargoes by rail to Newport News and Norfolk and then by steamship to Glasgow, but this cargo will go direct.

Forthcoming Marriage.

Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage on the evening of June 12th, of Miss Francis Hamilton Meade, of Birmingham, Ala., to Mr. Arthur Williams Belden, formerly of Wilmington and a son of Capt. Louis Belden, but now a distinguished chemist at one of the large manufacturing enterprises of Birmingham.

Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterians of Shallotte, N. C., have recently completed a very handsome church. Rev. P. C. Morton will begin a series of revival services in the church to-morrow. He will leave Wilmington to day to conduct the services.

SENSATIONAL FINISH.

With a Whoop and a Flourish the Giants Made It Three Straights Yesterday.

GARRETT'S COSTLY ERROR.

And a Bunching of Hits in the Ninth Made It Possible for Wilmington to Walk Away With Richmond—Raleigh and Portsmouth Lose.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 6; Richmond, 5.
Newport News, 9; Portsmouth, 5.
Raleigh, 3; Norfolk, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Newport News (2).
Norfolk at Portsmouth (2).
Raleigh at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Wilmington	23	14	.622
Newport News	21	13	.617
Raleigh	20	17	.540
Norfolk	18	18	.500
Portsmouth	17	20	.495
Richmond	9	26	.257

And Garrett "lost his job for quite a while."

Garrett is Richmond's new third baseman from Charleston and a conscientious little fellow, but an unskilled ball player. He is well remembered here, having been with the Virginia team when it was in Wilmington last week. Barley Kain had everything his own way in the game with the Giants yesterday afternoon up to the last half of the ninth inning. Then it was that a dumb play allowed Wilmington to spread on a sensational finish that is seldom witnessed by cranks on any diamond. Here is the story of Richmond's ninth consecutive defeat, as telegraphed the STAR last night by the sporting editor of the Richmond *Times*:

"RICHMOND, VA., May 29.—Wilmington won in one of the prettiest contests of the season here to-day by the close score of six to five, the Giants having played an errorless game. Richmond's third baseman, Garrett, was responsible for the defeat of his team, and he was given his discharge to-night by Manager Kain. Up to the ninth inning the score stood five to two in favor of Richmond. Some of the visiting players had started for the gate and the crowd was getting ready to leave. Warren went up first for Wilmington. He singled and then Bass gave McGinnis four bad balls, forcing Warren to second. Allen went out to Bigbie and Sebring died at first. In the meantime Bass pitched a wild ball and the two men on bases had crawled up one bag, Warren scoring on Sebring's out at first. Clayton singled and McGinnis scored, One more run would tie the game. Crockett followed McGinnis with a single and just enough men were on the bases to win the game, with "Home Run" Stafford at the bat. He hit a dingy little fly up over third base, which should have been caught by Garrett, but to the horror of the crowd the third baseman muffed the ball and the game was lost. The attendance was 400. Wilmington left immediately after the game for Newport News, where the local cranks predict she will get three out of the four games."

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	10	2
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	6	10	0

Batteries—Bass and Manners; Allen and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Richmond.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Darby, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Fillman, rf	4	3	1	4	0	0
Bigbie, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Saffle, 2b	5	0	2	5	6	0
Traeger, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Colliflower, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Garrett, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	2
Manners, c	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bass, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Total	34	5	10	26	10	2

Two men out when winning run made.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sebring, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Clayton, ss	5	2	2	2	8	0
Crockett, 3b	4	2	2	5	1	0
Stafford, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Devlin, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Thackara, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
McGinnis cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Allen, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	5	6	27	14	0

Summary—Two base hits, Bigbie and Stafford. Three base hit, Saffle. Double plays, Saffle and Colliflower; Saffle, Darby and Colliflower. Struck out, by Allen, Colliflower (2) and Bass. Base on balls, by Bass three Sebring, Stafford and Crockett); by Allen, Traeger (2) and Bigbie. Hit by pitched ball, Fillman and Colliflower. Wild pitch, Bass. Time of game 1:50. Umpire Mr. Snyder. Attendance 400.

The Balls That Garrett Missed.

— With the dropping of yesterday's game, it meant nine straight losses for Richmond.

— "Johnnie" Foreman gives it out that he will leave to night for Newport News to join the team.

— And "Young" Tacks Allen was in pretty fair shape, though the honors were evenly divided between Bass and himself.

— Both the morning and afternoon games will be bulletined to-day at the store of the Fishblate Clothing Company just as they are played.

— Did you note how the knockers went out of sight at Fishblate's yesterday when the four winning runs in the ninth were chalked up for Wilmington and it was seen in truth that "the Giants were not just giving away the game to keep Richmond in the league."

— Wilmington has three of the four games that she expected out of the series of seven to be played on this week's trip. If the "Hoss Editor" were not absent he would probably raise his figures to five out of seven or possibly six out of seven. There's no telling.

— Dame Rumor had it on the streets yesterday that the "Hoss Editor" had journeyed on from the confines of fair Maxton and would likely turn up on the bleacheries at Newport News for the double header to day. The report lacked confirmation, however, by grape-vine telegraph.

— A double-header in Newport News to-day between the Shipbuilders and the Giants! Likewise between Norfolk and Portsmouth; in the morning at Portsmouth and in the afternoon at Norfolk. There will be only one game to-day, however, between Richmond and Raleigh at Richmond.

— The Richmond papers appear to be just a trifle more harsh in their criticisms of their own team than the circumstances warrant. The team when here gave Wilmington just all she wanted to do to beat them, and if there really ever was a team suffering under pure downright hard luck it is Richmond's. They are all good players, but just haven't struck a winning streak.

Games On Other Diamonds

At Newport—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	x	9	10	2
Portsmouth	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	9	6

Batteries—Ashenback and Foster; Voliz and Westlake.

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	x	4	10	0
Raleigh	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	4

Batteries—Slagle and Lehman; Sutch, LeGrande and Sherman.

ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION.

Most Enjoyable Banquet Last Night by One of the Most Popular of Wilmington's Fraternal Orders.

The "Best People on Earth"—the Elks—held high carnival at their Temple last night from 9:30 to 12 o'clock, the occasion being one of those greatly enjoyable and highly successful affairs—a social session—for which the order everywhere is noted.

Promptly at the hour designated the western parlor of the splendid Temple building was thrown open and the banquet was inaugurated by Iredell Meares, Esq., as master of ceremonies, who in a graceful speech told of the Bohemian purpose of the assembly. Then the banquet was on and wit, song, music and repartee followed "fast and furious." No member of the seventy odd enthusiastic Elks present was allowed to escape, for each was called upon to entertain with the gift or talent for which he was locally distinguished. It is unnecessary to say that the attempts at entertaining by each of the seventy men failed to materialize to the satisfaction of the Master, and each was duly fined and the fines collected by the Esquire, Dr. T. B. Carroll. "Jack" Bellamy assiduously cared for the collections in the capacity of treasurer.

Music was discoursed during the progress of the banquet by Senor Don VanCammierreo's Italian Band, late of Venice, with piano accompaniment by Prof. Goodman.

Amid all the levity of the evening, turning to more serious subjects, toasts were responded to in impressive and eloquent words by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who spoke on "Charity," one of the main principles of the order—always dispensed without ostentation—and by Dr. Chas. T. Harper, who spoke upon another cardinal virtue of the order, "Fidelity." Both were listened to with marked attention and applauded liberally.

The hall was beautifully decorated by lady friends of the Elks with purple banners and numerous flowers, and they were given a rising vote of thanks for their kindly services in this particular.

At 11 o'clock according to a time-honored custom of the Elks a silent toast was drunk to "Our Absent Brothers" and as the city clock chimed the hour of twelve, the members dispersed each one to the full satisfaction that Wilmington Lodge, No. 532 B. P. O. E., had scored another great success in that, its third social session.

The committee of arrangements for the event was as follows: Thos. W. Davis (chairman), T. B. Carroll, H. Lacy Hunt, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., H. J. Gerken, Ike Solomon and "Jack" Bellamy.

Japanese Lawn Party.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church are arranging for quite an enjoyable lawn fete to be given next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the church fund. It will be in the nature of a Japanese lawn party and will be given on the church grounds. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. A. S. Holden (chairman), Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwitch and Miss Hester Struthers.

Indoor Base Ball.

The popular branch of athletic sport just now in rage at the Y. M. C. A. is "indoor" or hand base ball." The gymnasium is crowded every evening with members practicing the game and the first of a series of contests in this line will be played to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock between teams composed of Secretary W. W. Turner and Mr. Cliff Hopkins, upon the one side, and Physical Director Weizel and Wilbur Dozier upon the other.

COUNTY BONDED DEBT

Statement of Outstanding New Hanover Bonds for New Court House.

MANY HAVE BEEN REDEEMED

Of the Original Issue of $50,000 There is Yet $42,000 for Payment, the Bulk of Which is Not Due Until 1907. The Denominations, Etc.

In view of the fact that the people of New Hanover are soon to vote upon the question of the issuance of $50,000 bonds for public road improvement and in the light of the further fact that exaggerated statements are being made as to the amount of the present outstanding bonded indebtedness of the county, the following statement of the bonds issued for the building of the new court house as officially prepared by Mr. Owen Fennell, clerk of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners, will be read with interest:

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Nos. 1 to 20, inclusive, $100 denomination, due 1902	$ 2,000.00
Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, $500 denomination, due 1902	6,000.00
Total	$8,000 00
Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, $500 due 1903; redeemed	5,000.00
Due 1902,	*$ 3,000.00*
Nos. 21 to 40 inclusive, $100, due 1907	2,000.00
Nos. 13 to 32 inclusive, $500 due, 1907	10,000 00
Total	$12,000.00
Nos. 33 to 40 inclusive, due 1907; redeemed	800.00
Due Jan. 1907,	*$11,200.00*
Nos. 41 to 70 inclusive, $100, due 1912	3,000 00
Nos. 33 to 56 inclusive, $500, due 1912	12,000.00
Total	$15,000 00
Nos. 41 to 52, $100, redeemed	200 00
Nos. 44 to 53, $100, redeemed	1,000.00
Nos. 59 to 68, $100, redeemed	1,000.00
Due Jan. 1912,	*$12,800.00*
Nos. 71 to 100 inclusive, $100, due 1917	3,000.00
Nos. 57 to 80 inclusive, $500, due 1917	12,000.00
Due Jan. 1917	*$15,000.00*

It will therefore be seen that of the $50,000 issue for the new court house, $8,000 of the same have been reduced and $42,000 is still outstanding and due as follows: Jan. 1902, $3,000; Jan. 1907, $11,200; Jan. 1912, $12,800; Jan. 1917, $15,000.

EFFECTS OF THE FLOOD.

A. & Y. and W. & W. Trains Were Tied Up Yesterday On Account of Washouts—Schedules Resumed.

Passenger and freight traffic between Wilmington and Fayetteville on the A. & Y. trans were at a standstill yesterday on account of the submersion of nearly half a mile of the track beyond Hilton bridge and just as the A. & Y. track branches off from that of the W. C. & A. The submerged section of the track is just beyond the confluence of the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers and the lands thereabouts being very low the water by reason of the floods in the up-country broke across the old rice fields in that vicinity and cympletely covered the rails—at some points—washing the earth from unuer the cross-ties. The train for Fayetteville went out as usual yesterday morning but soon had to return and a force of trackmen were put to work at repairing the damage. Other attempts to get out were made yesterday afternoon and last night, but to no avail. The train, hower, will likely resume its regular schedule to-day.

Train 49 from the north last night did not get in at all from Goldsboro and points north on account of the washout of a trestle just beyond the Neuse river bridge, two miles this side of Goldsboro. It was expected, however, that the train would get in this morning about 4 o'clock.

WHO CAN ACCOMMODATE TEACHERS?

Arrangement Committee for the Assembly Want Responses From the Public.

The STAR again takes occasion to impress upon the people of Wilmington and those of the number residing on the sound and beach the importance of coming to the aid of the committee on arrangements for the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to be held at Wrightsville week after next.

While the accommodations at the beach are ample for the crowds that usually attend such gatherings, the committee is anxious to be prepared for any emergency in the way of an overflow and to this end, asks that all private citizens who can accommodate one or more of the visitors upon this occasion at a reasonable rate, to signify their willingness to do so by applying to Prof. Washington Catlett, chairman of the committee. This may be done in person, by mail, or by telephone to his residence.

The responses to the first invitation through the papers to this effect have been nominal, but Prof. Catlett is anxious to hear from others.

A Crazy Spaniard.

Philip Vink, an aged Spaniard, was placed in jail yesterday on account of his insanity. He was taken in charge by Deputy Harvey Cox and a commission of lunacy passed upon his mental condition. He will be taken to Raleigh for treatment as soon as the Hospital authorities are heard from.

According to Custom

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS WILL CLOSE ON

Saturdays at 12 O'clock, From June 1 to Sept. 1.

Murchison National Bank,
Atlantic National Bank.

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Don't Forget the Date.

Deposits made with us on or before June 1st, will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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We solicit your savings account.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 22 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Henry Grimes, of Goldsboro, was an arrival in the city last evening.

— Rev. C. M. McIntosh, of Carthage N. C., is in the city, visiting relatives.

— Messrs. J. D. Mallard and E. Hussey, of Wallace, were here yesterday on business.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., is attending to some professional duties in Duplin county this week.

— Mr. L. Hanson and wife left last evening for Buffalo, to attend the Pan-American Exposition.

— Mrs. H. M. Emerson and Mr. Willie Emerson have gone to Oxford to attend Horner commencement.

— Mrs. J. D. Price and daughter, Miss Annie, left yesterday for Southport, where they will reside in the future.

— Master George Clark is visiting relatives at Tunis, N. C. Little Miss Edith Clark is visiting relatives at Tarboro.

— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and Miss Effie Watkins, who have been residing at Goldsboro for the past seven years, have returned to Wilmington to live.

— Mr. Louis Weil, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday and will return to day. Mr. Henry Weil, who has been spending some time at Columbia, returned with him.

— Dr. K. J. Powers and family have removed to the city and will reside here in the future on Second between Dock and Orange streets. Dr. Powers and family are warmly welcome to Wilmington.

— The STAR'S young friend Frank G. Harriss left yesterday afternoon to attend the annual commencement of Horner's Military School at Oxford, N. C., to be held May 29th, 30th and 31st, 1901.

— Mr. J. W. Norwood and family left yesterday afternoon for Greenville, S. C. Mr. Norwood will return in a few days but Mrs. Norwood and children will visit relatives in Greenville for some time.

— Mrs. Lane and Miss Margaret Lane left yesterday for Lexington, Va., their old home. Rev. Mr. Lane and Miss Sallie Lane will leave to-morrow for Bedford City, Va., where Mr. Lane will begin his new pastoral duties there.

— Miss Florina G. Worth, principal of the Wilmington High School, expected to have returned yesterday to her home at High Point to spend her Summer vacation. She was on the A. & Y. train yesterday morning that was delayed on account of the high water beyond Hilton Bridge.

EXPOSITION VIA A. C. L.

Round Trip Rates Offered Very Low and the Service Unsurpassed.

Round trip tickets will be on sale by the Atlantic Coast Line to Buffalo, N. Y., on account of the Pan-American Exposition, at the following rates, the first named being "Class A," and sold daily May 10th to Sept. 30th, inclusive, final limit Nov. 3rd, 1901, to be good going and returning same route and limited to continuous passage in the same direction, and the second named being "Class B," sold daily May 10th to (date to be announced later), final limit 15 days from date of sale, to be good going and returning same route and limited to continuous passage in each direction, requiring deposit with and validation by joint agent at Buffalo.

Augusta, Ga., Barnwell, Bennettsville Camden, Florence, Laurens, Marion, Newberry, Orangeburg, Sumter, Prosperity, Cheraw, Clinton, Columbia, Darlington, Denmark, Dillan, S. C., Wilmington, Rowland, Wadesboro, Pembroke, Maxton and Gibson, N. C., $37.10 and $33.15; Charleston, S. C., $41.90 and $36.05; Emporia, Va., $28.20 and $25.00; Fayetteville, $35.90 and $32.10; Goldsboro, N. C., $33.40 and $29.70; Greenville, N. C., $32.80 and $28.80; Hope Mills, N. C., $36.25 and $32.45; Jamesville, N. C., $34.40 and $29.75; Kinston, N. C., $34.20 and $30.15; Lanes, S. C., $39.50 and $35.30; Petersburg, Va., $25.85 and $22.95; Plymouth, N. C., $35 and $30.45; Rocky Mount, N. C., $31.35 and $37.65; Selma, N. C., $33.45 and $29.70; Tarboro, N. C., $32.20 and 28.50; Washington, N. C., $33.35 and $29.60; Weldon, $29.50 and $25.85; Wilson, $32.20 and $28.50.

National Memorial Day.

J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, G. A. R., has made preparations for an elaborate celebration of National Memorial Day to-day. There will be the usual street parade and an oration at the cemetery by H. S. Webber, Esq.

Buyers of Groceries.

We offer at competing prices:

2 Cars Va. Water Ground Meal.
2 Cars Mixed Corn, en route.
Canned Meats.
Lard and D. S. Meats.
Bellies-Plates.
Bacon, Shoulders.

Red Seal Lye.
Sardines.
Sugars, all grades, etc.

We are headquarters for

Cuban Blossom.
Renown---Cremo.
Topical Twist Cigars.

Many brands Cheroots and Cigarettes. If you want to save money, ask for prices.

Vollers & Hashagen,

ma 12 tf DISTRIBUTERS.

SCHEDULES B AND C.

Notice is given that it is required by law of the State that, on and after the first day of June, Licenses be obtained by or for the following:

Attorneys, Auctioneers, Billiard Tables (with or without liquor), Bicycle Dealers, Bowling Alleys, Breweries and Agencies for Business, Cigar Dealers, Coal and Wood Dealers Collection Agencies, Corporations, Cotton Compresses (each press), Dentists, Distillers of Grain, Druggists selling liquor, Emigrant Agents, Feather Renovators, Futures (dealers in), Gift Enterprises, Hotels, Horse Dealers, Itinerant Dealers, Junk Dealers, Laundries (steam and not steam), Lightning Rod Agents, Lumber Dealers, Meat Dealers (fresh meat, in each place), Merchandise Brokers, Oculists, Opticians, Oil Tanks, Packing House Agencies, Pawnbrokers, Photographers, Physicians, Piano and Organ Dealers, Pistols, Dirks, Daggers or other deadly weapons (dealers in), Pool Tables, Prize Photographers, Real Estate and Collection Agencies, Second-Hand Clothes (dealers in), Ship Brokers, Slot Machines (with Fixed Returns and without), Stock Brokers, Theaters, Trading Stamps, Undertakers.

W. H. BIDDLE,
my 30 1t Register of Deeds.

CAROLINA BEACH.

Steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach Sunday, June 2nd, leaving 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; fare 25 cents. Steamer Southport will also leave for Southport 10 A. M. connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening; fare, 25 cents.

One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving 9.45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st.

ma 16 tf J. W. HARPER.

On and After Monday,

May 20, 1901, trains will leave daily on Wilmington Seacoast Railroad:

Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.

Leave Ocean View 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 5 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington 3:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 5 P. M.

On Monday morning there will be a train leaving Wilmington at 6:30 A. M.

Regular Summer Schedule of ten trains will go into effect June 4, 1901.

my 15 tf R. G. GRANT, Superintendent.

They Have Come.

Fresh Shipment Soft Crabs, Deviled Crabs, Sliced Tomatoes, Strawberries and Cream, at

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,

ma 7 tf 22 North Front street.

Mule for Sale.

Also all Goods Usually kept in a

Wholesale Grocery Store

D. L. CORE CO.

139, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
my 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

One Fine Horse,
One Fine Mule,
AT A BARGAIN.

Unfit for our heavy work on pavements, but capable of good service on Farm.

HALL & PEARSALL,

(INCORPORATED.)
ma 15 tf. Nutt and Mulberry

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the late Sarah L. Nutt, all persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly itemized and sworn to, to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned. MARY E. MCFARLAND,
my 29 tf Executrix.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Apply at, or address the
my 21 3t STAR OFFICE.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

A GREAT MANY "WHYS."

The Republican papers of the North are just now giving a good deal of attention to the South, a different kind from that they gave it a few years ago. The immediate cause of this attention is the movement inaugurated by Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, to entice Democrats from their own party and make them allies of the Republican party by endorsing its policies and voting for them, while still calling themselves Democrats, as Mr. McLaurin does, or "Commercial Democrats," as the gentleman who introduced Senator McLaurin at Gaffney called them. That's what Senator McLaurin thinks they ought to do, what he is trying to persuade them to do, and that's what the Republican leaders and organs in the North would like to have them do.

These leaders and organs would not care what name they did it under, whether these allies called themselves McLaurin Democrats, Protection Democrats, McKinley Democrats, Commercial Democrats, or any other kind of Democrat, provided they kicked against the Democratic party and helped keep the Republican party in power.

In commenting upon an interview of Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, in which he spoke of the McLaurin movement, the Philadelphia *Press* puts the case thus:

"The idea,' said Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, in a Washington interview, which has been widely commented upon, 'that the South is about to make a tumultuous rush for the Republican party is pure nonsense.'

"Nobody is asking the 'South to make a tumultuous rush' or any other of 'rush' to the Republican party. Nobody expects it. This country is not made up of a 'South' and 'North,' or of any other section. This is a country of States and citizens, an indissoluble union of indestructible States, governed by their free citizens.

"These citizens in Southern States, by the hundred thousand, believe in the gold standard. They want protection. They back expansion. They support a vigorous foreign policy. They want a strong fleet. They loved to see the flag crowning the walls of Peking. They want it to stay in the Philippines. They desire Cuba to be kept free from yellow fever. They have no place nor patience for any claim of 'sovereignty' which will bring disease to our Gulf ports. They want a sound banking system. They prefer a bank circulation to either more silver or more legal tender notes. They are in favor of having their rivers and harbors improved.

"All these things citizens of the Southern States desire. There is scarcely a single Southern State today which has not a white majority in favor of this platform, and taking all legal voters the majority for these principles would be overwhelming. Then why not vote for it? Why not support it?

"Call the party what you will. Give it what name you please. But stand for the principles you believe in. Vote for them. Send men to Congress to vote for them. Give the country security.

"Southern business needs it. So do Southern railroads. Southern enterprises languish for security. Free silver would bankrupt the South. Wildcat banks would ruin its business. Yellow fever rife again in Cuba would infect Southern ports with pestilence once more. Southern manufacturers need a foreign market. Expansion brings one.

This is a unique combination of assumption and fact, of truth and error, of frankness and duplicity, some of which is in striking contrast to the tone used towards the South but a few short years ago, but it assumes too much in supposing that average Southern intelligence cannot see through all this and detect the motive and the sophistry in it. Nobody, as it says, expects the South to make a "tumultuous" or any other kind of a rush to the Republican party. The South, which has resisted overtures and temptations before, is too well known and understood to justify any expectation of that kind, but the Republican leaders do hope and perhaps expect that enough Democrats may be persuaded by Missionary McLaurin and his assistants to vote with the Republicans to give the Republican party a stronger and more respectable foothold in the South and eventually enable it to carry some of these States. To do this they would play the ruse of giving Republican support to such McLaurin Democrats as might run for office, feeling that by thus doing they were strengthening the Republican party and securing more support for these Republican policies. It may be incidentally remarked that organs like the *Press* have been somewhat tardy in discovering, or at least acknowledging, that this country is not made up of a "South" and "North" or of any other section, a fact which representatives of the South have been insisting upon for years before they could get the organs referred to to acknowledge it. For years Presidential campaign after campaign, they harped on the sectional line, and either scolded or pitied the "benighted" South which persisted in being Democratic and refusing to admit the divine origin of the Republican party and the divine inspiration of tariff protection and such other policies as that party stood for. Now, however, it is expedient to break the "solid South", for they have no assurance that there may not be trouble, and party divisions in the North which might jeopardize the hold the Republican party has on the national Government and hence it would be a good thing to divide the South and get some votes to offset the votes lost in the North. As for being especially interested in the progress and prosperity of the South any more now than they were a few years ago when they were scolding it and considering the ways and means of neutralizing its political power as some of them are threatening to do now by reducing its representation in Congress and in the electoral college, is mere moonshine through which any one can see.

While, as we have remarked, there are some true statements in the editorial from the *Press*, much of it is mere assumption without foundation, and would be more correctly stated if put in the negative form. While there may be, and doubtless are, some persons in the South in favor of all these things the *Press* says, there are incomparably more who are not in favor of them as the *Press* and the party for which it speaks understands them. The mass of the white people of the South are practically honest and sincere and are opposed to the policies of the Republican party on the tariff protection, money, expansion, etc., as wrong in principle and not to be endorsed from selfish motives, the only motive that could influence any Democrat to endorse them. If Mr. McLaurin proposes to travel that road they will let him go with a very small company.

A COMING EMPIRE.

There is a coming empire in the South Pacific, which has not attracted as much attention as it would perhaps, of the states composing it were not British colonies. But it is growing all the same, and steadily and surely approaching the time when it will take the reins in its own hands, declare its independence and take its place among the the nations as one of the world powers.

The following, which we clip from the Atlanta *Constitution*, gives some idea of the resources and growth of this comparatively little known but richly endowed country, a continent, which for a long time, was classed as an island:

"Last year the total value of the products of Australia amounted to $550,000,000, apportioned as follows: Pastoral, $150,000,000; agricultural, $140,000,000; mineral, $10C,000,000, and manufacturing, $160,000,000.

"Australia's wool crop alone amounted last year to $100,000,000. No country on the globe has embarked more extensively in sheep raising than Australia, and she is reaping magnificent results from her enterprise in this respect. Her ranches last year contained 100,000,000 head of sheep.

"In deposits of gold and silver Australia is fabulously rich. In 1850 the value of her gold output has aggregated $1,800,000,000, and since 1880 the value of her silver output has reached $150,000,000. She is much richer in gold than in silver. Her silver deposits were not discovered until comparatively recent years.

"Australia's climate is varied in character and favorable alike to agricultural and manufacturing operations. If she continues to develop at the present rate there is no telling what condition of prosperity she will ultimately reach.

"Recently the colonies of Australia have federated into one general government and this political change has brought about many internal improvements. Numerous railway systems intersect each other, each doing an immense business and each being important factors in building up domestic interests.

"Australia is no longer sparsely settled. From every quarter of the globe streams of immigrants have swelled her population until in many localities she has become as densely populated as some of the districts of England."

The majority of the people there are of English and Irish blood, with all the characteristic energy, push and pluck of these races, with the additional advantages of more individual freedom and opportunity to strike out for self-betterment without the incubus of a privileged aristocracy or handicapping landlordism to keep them down. It would be folly to suppose that such a people, with such a country, such resources and such possibilities will be content to long remain an appendage of England.

THE AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

Although the Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban convention, the fact that it was carried by a majority of only one, even after the explanation of the more objectionable clauses, showed that the acceptance was a matter of necessity and not of choice. It was not accepted willingly but because the more thoughtful and conservative members of the convention concluded that in as much as Cuba was in no condition to contend with the United States it was good policy to accept the amendment and thus settle, as far as that might do it, the relations between that country and this. Under the circumstances they acted wisely, for if the amendment had been rejected American occupation would be indefinite, whereas with the acceptance there would be no plausible excuse for prolonging that occupancy and the Cubans will sooner get control of their own affairs.

Practically Cuba does not get independence. It gets self government under a substantial American protectorate, this country securing certain rights and privileges in consideration, as it were, of the part it took in securing the "independence"—which Cuba does not get. This country, or rather the administration in Washington, was in a position to dictate its terms, which it did, and succeeded in having those terms accepted simply because Cuba was not in a position to reject them.

While we admit that the men who framed the clauses in the Platt amendment showed shrewdness in the concessions demanded, concessions which will in the long run be beneficial both to this country and to Cuba, still there is little glory in thus taking advantage of opportunity to dictate to a weaker people whose only alternative was to accept or submit to worse. For all practical purposes this country has, with this amendment accepted, virtually as much control over Cuba as if it was annexed.

BOOK NOTICES.

The June number of *McClure's Magazine* is an excellent one, filled with interest reading matter and handsomely illustrated. "Kim," by Rudyard Kipling, is continued. Published by The S. S. McClure Co., 141-155 East Twenty fifth street, New York.

The young folks will enjoy the June number of *St. Nicholas*, which is filled with interesting reading matter, beautifully illustrated. While the young folks are reading for pleasure they are also being instructed by the information so pleasantly given. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

Among the contents of *Frank Leslie's Monthly* for June are two particularly interesting papers, both well illustrated, one on fighting fires in a coal mine, the other on "Korea and the Koreans," which gives much information on that country and its people, who are, to some extent, factors in the Chinese problem. Address Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 5th avenue, New York.

The June number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is a charming edition superbly illustrated and cram full of interesting reading matter. While there is in it an abundance of matter simply to please the reader there is much of an instructive and valuable character, which makes this publication not only welcome and useful in the household, but elsewhere. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

A story is told that Mark Hanna and John D. Rockefeller were schoolmates in Cleveland, Ohio. Mark was a frisky, while John D. was a quiet chap. One day Mark chunked a big apple which hit John on the nose, and got his dander up. He jumped on Mark without any preliminaries, and pounded him well. Ever since then Mark has had a high regard for John D., which has doubtless been increased by the fact that John D. runs a royal oil plant, and has accumulated a big pile of rocks.

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A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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RED IN THE BLOOD

is the sign of life, of vital force, of the force that life has, of the force that life is.

When the red is lacking, life is weak, the spirits are weak, the body is weak.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil puts red in the blood and life in the body.

It's the food you can turn into muscle and bone and nerve. It gives you the mastery over your usual food—you want it. What is life worth if you've got to keep dosing yourself as an invalid?

Red in the blood! get red in the blood!

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: Our town and the surrounding country were shocked last Thursday morning to learn of the sudden death of ex-Mayor J. H. Baker, which sad event occurred at his home in this city on Wednesday night, May 15th, of pneumonia.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The question of charter for the proposed Winston & Wadesboro Railroad Company being settled, it looks as if the preliminary arrangements for the construction of the road will proceed. We understand that stock to the amount of $500,000 will be sold, and citizens of Charleston have already subscribed to $150,000 of the stock.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Gillam Pressly, of Vance township, died Monday, May 27th at the age of 73 years. He had been in bad health for some time. —— The Journal has been informed that a silk manufacturer who owns a mill in this State desires to build another, and has expressed a desire to come to Monroe. —— A cow belonging to Mr. Wm. Tomberlin of east Monroe township, was killed by lightning Sunday. Several cows were standing near a wire fence, when a tree also near the fence but over a hundred yards away from the cows, was struck. The current ran the wire and the cow dropped instantly. Others as near to the fence as this one, were not injured.

—Winston *Journal*: Noah Albarty who sawed his way out of jail here some time ago, was captured this morning by deputies Thomson, Leax, Cofer and Special Policeman Frank Martin. Albarty has been on the county road several times and is considered a desperate criminal. He was captured at his wife's home near Liberty and is now in jail. —— Mr. G. Frank Jenkins is experimenting in the raising of Belgian hares. He now has over fifty at his home in Salem. He started with two pair about three months ago and from this it will be seen that they are very prolific. It has been estimated that from one pair by the officials and favorably passed upon, when Daly happened in and promptly turned it down. He declared the chances were decidedly against the note being paid and that the stock was certain to depreciate before the paper matured.

"The story of his interference was related to the grocer by a friend on the board of directors, and naturally he was deeply imbittered. He declared that Daly had gone out of his way to ruin him and cursed him high and low as a heartless old rascal.

"A few days later Daly himself dropped in at the store. 'I hear you're hard up, my boy,' said he. 'What's the situation, in a few words?' The grocer told him, rather sullenly, about how he stood. 'That's all right,' said Daly. 'I had to throw out your note the other day, because I make it a rule not to let the bank take risky paper, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you my personal check for the amount and put your note in my safe. If you can't take it up when it falls due you can make out another one.' The grocer was so surprised he could hardly express his thanks, and incidentally he mentioned the collateral. 'Oh, hang the collateral!' said Daly. 'I ain't doing this as a business proposition. I just don't want to see a good, hardworking fellow like you go under.'

"As he predicted the stock went to zero, but the grocer pulled through after twice renewing his note. Daly did lots of things of that kind. They account for the hold he had on the people."—Exchange.

AUTOCRAT OF THE PAPER.

The Composing Room Foreman When the Edition Is Going to Press.

If the newspaper office were surrounded by an invading army or fiercely bombarded, the autocrat of the composing room would insist on the locking up of the forms and the stereotyping of the pages as usual. There is no limit to his devotion to duty. One night, for instance, in a provincial newspaper office, the composing room was suddenly enveloped in smoke, and there was the cry of "Fire!"

"Fire or no fire we must get to press," snarled the overseer, giving out a late telegram to the compositor out of copy at the desk side.

The type was brought, galley after galley, pushed upon the imposing stones, arranged in pages and screwed into the forms ready for transit to the foundry. Meantime evidence was abundant that the adjacent building was in flames. The smoke became denser. Outside the office there was the shout of people, the clatter of horses' feet, the rattle of fire engines; inside the heavy tread of firemen on the stairs, the bursting open of the composing room door and the hurried entrance of two members of the fire brigade dragging a hose pipe.

The overseer, glaring at the intruders, sprang from his seat bubbling with indignation and shouted: "Here, you fellows! What the mischief are you doing?"

"We are—taking the hose through—to play on the burning building," jerked out one of the firemen, astounded at the overseer's belligerent attitude.

"Then go and play somewhere else!" hoarsely exclaimed the overseer, trying to shoulder them out of the room.

"But the place is on fire!" exclaimed the men in amazement.

"I don't care if the whole city's on fire—we must get to press!" roared the overseer. And he did, though the first edition had a narrow squeak of publication, for the office windows blurred and cracked with heat, and the composing room was deluged with water.—Good Words.

The Value of Names.

Hicks—Wonder how Mortar is getting on nowadays?

Wicks—Getting along finely. It was only two years ago he started out as an apothecary. He is already a druggist, and if his luck holds out he will be a pharmacist before the end of another twelvemonth.

Hicks—But what difference will that make?

Wicks—A big difference. An apothecary oftentimes has to sell things at only 50 cents above cost, and a druggist never takes less than 100 per cent, but to a pharmacist there is no limit.—Boston Transcript.

Ancient Bank Notes.

Among the many products of civilization which were familiar to the Chinese many centuries before they came into use in Europe may be reckoned bank notes. There is in the possession of "The Old Lady In Threadneedle Street" a specimen supposed to be one of the oldest extant, dating from the fourteenth century of our era.

It is now proved, however, that paper money was issued in China as early as 807 A. D. These securities closely resembled the famous French assignats in being based upon the estates of the kingdom. The Bank of Stockholm claims to have been the first western institution to adopt a paper currency, but the Bank of England must have followed very close with its £20 notes, which were issued in 1695.—Bankers' Monthly.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

R. B. JOHN.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

ATLANTA, GA., NOV. 7, 1879.

Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Sir: I cannot too strongly recommend your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to mothers as one of the best medicines they can obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present child, that has taken TEETHINA, is a fine, healthy boy. I am, very respectfully,

A. P. BROWN, M. D.
(Brother of U. S. Senator and Ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown.)

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TWINKLINGS

— Often the Case: De Funt (fond of conundrums)—"What is the difference between a dignified man and a stupid one?" De Blunt—"None at all."—*New York Weekly.*

— The Floorwalker — "Maggie, that's about the twentieth girl I've seen you whispering to this morning. "What are you telling them all?"—Maggie—"Oh, it's a secret sir!"

— "Why, Johnny, I'm ashamed of you. How could you take little Ethel's half the apple away from her?" "'Cause, ma, I ain't forgot what you told me—to always take sister's part."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Eminence—"She married a poet, didn't she? And is he successful?" "Oh, yes; remarkably so. Why, his name is a household word on two continents, and last year his income was nearly three hundred dollars."—*Life*

— "Harry," she said, thoughtfully, "What is it?" responded the worried business man, rather shortly. "I wish you could rearrange your business a little bit." "How?" "So as to be a bear on the Stock Exchange instead of at home."—*Tit Bits.*

— A Starter: "Why on earth, Lucy," exclaimed Mrs. Wabash to her friend, "did you ever consent to marry Mr Fitzgoober?" "Why," replied Lucy, slowly and apologetically, "I thought he'd do to begin with."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mrs. Swainson — "How came you to recommend that girl you had to Mrs. Gregson? You know you said you positively hated the girl!" Mrs. Pearson—"Yes, but I don't hate her as much as I do Mrs. Gregson."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Pedantic Old Gentleman (to restaurant waiter)—"I believe it is improper to speak disrepectfully of one's elders." Restaurant Waiter—"So I've heard, sir." Pedantic Old Gentleman—"Then I will be silent concerning this fowl you have just brought me."—*Tit Bits.*

— A Pertinent Query: "And just in the nick of time," said Major Bluff, describing an alleged experience in the Philippines, "I was rescued. I was afraid every minute I would become hopelessly insane." "And didn't you?" inquired Mrs. Sharpe.

— Schoolmaster (turning round sharply)—"Which of you is it that is daring to make faces at me?" Six Youngsters (in chorus)—"Freddy Brown, sir!" Schoolmaster—"Ah! then you six boys stand out and be caned. If you saw Freddy Brown making faces, it shows that you were not attending to your lessons."—*Fun.*

TOLD OF MARCUS DALY.

An Anecdote Which Illustrates Why He Was So Popular.

"I knew the late Marcus Daly fairly well," said a western man, "and I can bear testimony to the blunt kindliness that made him so wonderfully popular among the rough miners of northern Montana. He was a merciless bargain driver and seemed to take a sportsman-like pleasure in the pursuit of money; but, once secured, he would give it away as prodigally as a prince. I recall a little incident that illustrates both phases of his character.

"In 1889, or thereabout, a very decent sort of fellow who was running a grocery store in Butte City got in hard lines financially through no fault of his own and found it would be necessary to raise about $3,000 to tide him over the crisis. He asked a bank in which Mr. Daly was a director to discount his note for that amount and offered mining stock as collateral. The application was considered by the officials and favorably passed upon, when Daly happened in and promptly turned it down. He declared the chances were decidedly against the note being paid and that the stock was certain to depreciate before the paper matured.

"The story of his interference was related to the grocer by a friend on the board of directors, and naturally he was deeply imbittered. He declared that Daly had gone out of his way to ruin him and cursed him high and low as a heartless old rascal.

"A few days later Daly himself dropped in at the store. 'I hear you're hard up, my boy,' said he. 'What's the situation, in a few words?' The grocer told him, rather sullenly, about how he stood. 'That's all right,' said Daly. 'I had to throw out your note the other day, because I make it a rule not to let the bank take risky paper, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you my personal check for the amount and put your note in my safe. If you can't take it up when it falls due you can make out another one.' The grocer was so surprised he could hardly express his thanks, and incidentally he mentioned the collateral. 'Oh, hang the collateral!' said Daly. 'I ain't doing this as a business proposition. I just don't want to see a good, hardworking fellow like you go under.'

"As he predicted the stock went to zero, but the grocer pulled through after twice renewing his note. Daly did lots of things of that kind. They account for the hold he had on the people."—Exchange.

HERE'S FOR A PLUNGE!

How many women feel equal to a dive below the watery deep? How many of them have the nerve for it? Very few.

Almost every woman suffers from a weakened condition of the mucous membrane that lines her body and thissaps her vitality and energy. She is filled with nervous terrors and does not find life worth living. She is told she has dyspepsia or "female weakness" when in reality nothing ails her but catarrh or inflammation of the delicate lining of her organs.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute			7½
Standard			7½
Burlaps			6¼
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams	10½	@	4
Sides	9	@	10
Shoulders	10	@	11
DRY SALTED—			
Sides	8½	@	9
Shoulders	8½	@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	60	@	62½
Virginia Meal	62	@	65½
COTTON TIES—	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES—			
Sperm	12	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—			
Laguyra	11	@	19½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4		@	5½
Yarns, bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	11 00	@	13 00
Mullets, barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, reg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—	8	@	10
GRAIN— bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs White	65½	@	66
Mixed Corn	64½	@	65
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	60
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 10
HIDES—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY per 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON—	9½	@	3
CHEESE—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	12½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD—			
Northern	7½	@	9½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed)—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, accord'g to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	20
NAILS, keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 45
PORK, barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE	11	@	20
SALT, sacks, Alum		@	1 00
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	4¾	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	4¾
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
SOAP, Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, M. C. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
M 6-24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	2 00	@	3 25
8-20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
WHISKEY, gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 32 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 31½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.85@2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	47
Rosin	261
Tar	29
Crude turpentine	56

Receipts same day last year—164 casks spirits turpentine, 446 bbls rosin, 60 bbls tar, 119 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts.	₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—41 bales; same day last year, 6

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission] Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 60 to 62½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 13 to 13½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Money on call steady at 2¼@3½ per cent, last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488¾ for demand and at 485@485¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485 and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48. State bonds inactive. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. United States refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 115; N. Y. Central —; Reading 43¾; do 1st pref'd —; St. Paul 160½; do. pref'd, —; Southern R'way —; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgamated Copper 115¼; American Tobacco —; People's Gas —; Sugar —; T. C. & Iron 57¾; U. S. Leather —; do pref'd, 79; Western Union —; U. S Steel —; do preferred, 94¾; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 792@800.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Rosin dull; Strained common to good $1 52½. Spirits turpentine dull at 35¾@36c.

CHARLESTON, May 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 29. Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; receipts 1,658 casks; sales 1,230 casks; exports 111 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 4,095 barrels; sales 2,376 barrels; exports 2,306 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Much of the session on the Cotton Exchange today was spent in closing up minor accounts preparatory to the holiday to-morrow and as a matter of precaution pending receipts of Friday's acreage estimate from Washington. The July "deal" did not furnish any special feature, though the option was weakest and firmest on all fluctuations, due largely to the relatively greater speculation interest than in any other position. The opening was steady,

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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FARM·FIELD AND GARDEN

IRRIGATION SUPPLIES.

Pumping From Wells and Streams. The Various Motors In Use.

Sinking wells into water bearing strata to secure irrigation supplies is being resorted to as never before. Newer and broader conceptions of the relation of subterranean water to irrigation have recently prevailed, says Professor E. J. Wickson of California. This follows because it may be much cheaper to raise water to adjacent towers than to catch it in a remote ravine and pipe it for miles. However this may be, irrigation undertakings have been recently established very largely upon wells and pumps or upon flowing wells wherever they could be had.

In California during the last three years there have been perhaps ten times as many pumping outfits set up for irrigation as had been employed during the whole earlier irrigation development of the state. Large irrigation companies sank groups of wells and pumped from them into their distributing ditches and flumes when, for lack of rain, their immense reservoirs went dry. Individual irrigators sank wells and bought pumping plants when the ditch water failed and have now learned the superiority of the home supply, to be drawn upon just when it can be used to the best advantage. Large regions which had never secured irrigation systems were forced by drought to seek water, and, having found it below ground in ample quantities, they will not fail in the future to use irrigation as a supplement to the rainfall.

Over large areas of the country windmills are used as motors for irrigation pumps. They unquestionably serve an excellent purpose, under favorable circumstances, up to the limits of their capacity, but irrigation for fruit growing, except in the family garden or on small areas of small fruits, is proceeding upon the basis of motors of higher efficiency. Gasoline engines are being used even up to a capacity of 5,000 gallons of water per minute, but the ordinary plants are less than one-tenth of that. Crude oil engines are also used, and steam plants using small stationary and portable engines are pressed into service, while electric motors along long power circuits from generators at waterfalls or other great sources of power are being fully employed. Instances of the profitable employment of all these agencies are abundant all through the fruit growing districts of the arid region.

Where large streams are adjacent to fruit lands and diversion at a sufficiently high level is not practicable elevation by pump to a proper point for gravity flow or direct application from the discharge pipe of the pump is being largely resorted to. On the river bank lands in California very large steam and gasoline pumps are used both for drainage and irrigation at different seasons of the year, as either is desirable. Recently capacious pumping plants installed upon barges have been used for custom pumping, delivering water to riverside orchards.

Hydraulic rams are also used to a limited extent where conditions favor them.

A very interesting way for taking water for irrigation when the river is running high between levels which protect reclaimed land is the use of siphons over the crowns of the levees. To cut the levee would be dangerous, and flood gates are few, but water can be delivered here and there by siphons as desired. Made of galvanized iron strong enough to resist the pressure, the air is exhausted by a pump, and the water flows over. Some of the siphons are two feet in diameter and deliver a large stream, though smaller pipes are generally employed.

When the Fog Fell

the best of biscuit lost their crispness. When germs swarmed, the best of biscuit lost their purity. When dust swirled, the best of biscuit lost their goodness. When odors filled the air, the best of biscuit lost their flavor.

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A Lewiston man was passing through a country district near the city one day, when off in a field he saw a boy throwing stones through the glass of a deserted house. The man's first impulse was to shout to him to stop, but then he thought that the boy's father should have taught him better things, and it was not his duty to chastise another man's children for their wickedness. So he went home that night and began to tell the instance at supper table. His boy, who had been out in the country hunting all day, began to turn colors and finally broke out:

"Well, pa, you needn't be so roundabout. You know it was me, and I guess the man who owns it knew, for I saw him running after me down the road."

Before that evening was passed, sure enough, the owner of the old house drove up and demanded the pay for the glass—$1.34.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

The Great Harry.

England's first war vessel of any pretensions was called the Great Harry. She was a double decker and was built in 1509 by order of Henry VII, from whom the boat received its name. Up to the year 1545 the Great Harry was the only vessel of the kind in the British service. She caught fire in 1553 and was totally destroyed. The Great Harry was of peculiar construction. Her stem and stern stuck high above the water, and she had four masts, three flush decks, a half deck, quarter deck and roundhouse. She had a capacity of 1,000 tons, carried 80 guns, was 138 feet long, 38 feet beam and cost £14,000. The Great Harry's spars were very tall, and she was very "crank" in a storm.

Didn't Take.

"Mamma," said little Ethel, "Mrs. Gayley's husband isn't dead, is he?"

"No, dear."

"Then what's she going to be married again for?"

"Never mind, dear. You can't understand such things."

"Oh, I know," exclaimed the little girl. "It's just like getting vaccinated. It didn't take the first time, did it?"—Philadelphia Press.

Cowards.

Jimmy—Scientists predict dat in 2,000,000 years dis world will be nuthin but a vast ball of ice.

Johnny—Dem scientists is foxy. Yer notice dey never predict nuthin on a dogfight er a prizefight er a election; it's allus suthin ye can't nail 'em wid a bet on.—Puck.

The most wretched people in the world are those who, having nothing to do, work themselves to death trying to keep young.—Atchison Globe.

A favorite good wish in Ireland used to be, "May you live to eat the hen that scratches over your grave."

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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HIS HARD PROBLEM.

An Obstreperous Wife and an Insurance Policy In Her Name.

It happened in an insurance office.

The caller, who was a large man with very red whiskers, came in and introduced himself as Mr. So-and-so, who had taken out a life policy for $10,000 about four years before.

"I remember," said the man at the window.

"I had the policy made out to my wife—that is, I had it made payable to her. Well, I want it changed. We've had a falling out, and she's gone back home, and so, of course, I don't want to carry that policy in her name any longer."

"In that case the thing you want to do is to have her formally transfer the policy to you."

"What's she got to do with it? You know that I took out that policy and that I've made all the payments, carried it in her name just to make it easy for her to collect in case I died. Now I want to take it out of her name. We've dissolved partnership."

"What you want her to do is to have her sign over the policy to you."

"She wouldn't sign over anything. Why can't you just change this policy and put it in my name?"

"She is the policy holder, and so far as the face of the policy shows you have no rights whatever. So far as the reading of the policy goes to show you have no interest in the policy except as the person upon whose death the payment of the policy is contingent."

"That is, the only thing I can do in the premises is to go and die?"

"Well, she can't because I've got it locked up. But it ain't worth anything to me as it reads now, is it?"

"Nothing whatever."

"If I stop paying on it, though, I lose all that I put in."

"You lose all except a surrender value. But you can't collect that. The policy holder is the only one who may claim that."

"What in thunder can I do?"

"Go and make an arrangement with your wife."

"Do you know my wife?"

"No."

"Then you don't know what you're suggesting. It seems to me the only thing I can do at present is to guard my health and keep her out of that $10,000 until my lawyer can tame her down enough to have a talk with her."—New York Telegram.

Harvesting.

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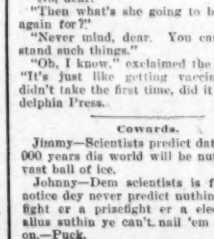

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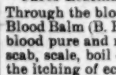

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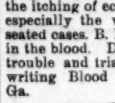

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Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.05 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Ar Norfolk	3.10 a m	12.23 p m
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Ar Norfolk	7.00 a m	5.30 p m
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Ar Norfolk	3.15 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.01 p m
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 11.51 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.30 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.52 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.32 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 6.45 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.58 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.57 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 9.06 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.50 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 10.32 A. M., Jacksonville Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.08 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 19 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.25 A. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.55 P. M., Manning 6.38 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.11 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.37 A. M., Manning 9 17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.53 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 9.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.02 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 4.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 5.06 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.19 P. M., Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.33 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliott 8.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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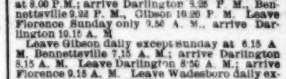

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST		STATIONS	GOING WEST	
2 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

Changes Made by the Board of Trustees. Committees Appointed by Board of Agriculture—Marshall Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.—The case against A. J. Marshall, for counterfeiting, came up in the Federal Court to-day and an order was entered that "defendant go without day, the clerk directed to reinstate the case on the docket if requested by the district attorney and issue capias for defendant." This action means final abandonment of the prosecution.

The trustees of the A. & M. College at a meeting to-day abolished the professorship of animal industry, in charge of Prof. Johnson. The chair of Agriculture was declared vacant. Prof. Irby, the present incumbent, will make contest before the Board of Agriculture. The resignation of J. W. Thompson, Commissioner of Immigration, was accepted. No successor elected yet.

The following committees were appointed by the Board of Agriculture:

Executive—S. L. Patterson, J. S. Cunningham, W. A. Graham, E. L. Partridge, L. G. Waugh.

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RIVER STEAMBOAT DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE

Men Missing—Property for a Mile Around Damaged—Three Residences and a Ferry Boat Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOONVILLE, MO., May 29.—By the explosion of 1,000 detonating caps which set off 2,100 pounds of dynamite and 1,200 kegs of powder, the fourteen-ton freight boat Laurine, plying between this city and Rocheport, on the Missouri river, was blown to pieces last night. Considerable damage was done to property for a mile around.

Two laborers who were aboard the boat are missing. The Laurine was the property of the Rocheport Ferry and Packet Company and was about ready to leave her dock with a cargo of explosives for use in building a railroad below town, when the accident occurred.

The boat was propelled by a gasoline engine. When a match was applied to the generator, the gasoline took fire. Captain Farris and the crew immediately vacated and warned all persons nearby. The fire spread rapidly to the supply tanks of gasoline and a second explosion occurred. This evidently set off the explosives on board, and with a report that was heard miles away the boat was blown to atoms. The ferryboat Joseph L. Stephens, lying five hundred yards above, was considerably damaged, the woodwork of the upper deck and pilot house being torn away. Those aboard the ferry boat escaped. Three residences, about 600 yards from the disaster, were wrecked. Fifteen plate glass windows in business houses on Main street, half a mile away, were broken and nearly all of the windows and glass doors for a mile surrounding the accident were smashed by the concussion.

GIRLS ON A STRIKE.

Riotous Demonstration at a Handkerchief Factory in Passaic, N. J.—Mill Attacked by Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The girl strikers at Acheson, Harden & Co.'s handkerchief factory, in Passac, N. J., made a riotous demonstration today. They gathered in force at the factory at an early hour, awaiting the arrival of the girls who are employed in the mill. Only about 100 girls went to work to day out of a force of 500 hands. The girls who reported for work to-day were protected to some extent by the policemen on guard, but nevertheless a number of them were roughly handled by the strikers. The mill itself was attacked by the infuriated girls, who sent volley after volley of stones at the windows, smashing many of them. The strikers number over three hundred and are becoming desperate at the prospect of their places being taken by others, and the strik proving a failure. The police arrested four of the girls to-day who seemed to be ringleaders, but the mobcharged the police and managed to rescue one of the prisoners. These were taken before a judge who fined them five dollars each.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS.

Report On Number and Value of Establishments in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Director of the Census has completed his preliminary report on the manufacturing interests of the State of North Carolina. The report shows the value of the manufactured products of the State to be $9,183,114, as against $5,028,107 for 1890. The number of manufacturing establishments was increased during the ten years from 382 to 1,130; the capital from $2,894,553 to $5,396,490. There was an increase of 60 per cent. in the total wages paid.

Cardinal Gibbons has determined to prolong his stay in Rome and will remain there during the greater part of the month of June.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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VETERANS CLOSED THEIR SESSIONS.

The Confederate Reunion Will be Held Next Year at Dallas, Texas.

J. B. GORDON COMMANDER.

All Officers Unanimously Re-elected—Reports of Committees — Resolutions Adoted—Memorial to Women of the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 29.—A cloudless sky and cool western breeze were in evidence on the second day's session of the United Confederate Veterans. The exercises in Confederate Hall were opened at 10:20 A. M. by the singing of the doxology and the offering of a prayer,

The report of the Committee on Credentials was called for and read by the chairman of the committee, J. G. Guise, of Alabama. The total representation of 1,359 camps was reported, with an aggregate attendance of 2,309 delegates. Texas had the largest representation, with 129 camps and 451 delegates. The report was adopted.

The resolutions prepared by various delegates were passed up to the commander who read them aloud before returning them to the Committee on Resolutions. Among them was a motion that Congress be memorialized to erect in the capitol of the nation, a monument to General Robert E. Lee. No action was taken, but there were a number of cries of "No," "No."

The report of the Committee on Confederate Memorial was read by Chairman C. A. Evans of Georgia. The report showed a total cash in hand of $81,296; there are $81,307 in good and collectible subscriptions; there is an additional $60,000 still due from Charles Broadway Rouss of New York; other items bring the total resources of the organization at present to $228,174. Appended to the report was a resolution that the members of the memorial committee be ordered to meet within ninety days in Richmond Va., to make final arrangement for the laying of the corner stone of the Battle Abbey Adopted,

There was a short delay, waiting for the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was entirely ready. A partial report was presented, however. The first resolution was that the Congress of the United States be respectfully requested to make sufficient appropriation for the care of Confederate dead in the cemeteries of the North.

The second resolution moved that thanks be extended to Congress and the President of the United States for the passage of an act making an appropriation for the re-interment of the Confederate dead interred in the National cemetery at Washington. These resolutions were passed without debate.

As his gavel fell announcing the adoption of the resolution, General Gordon said: "My comrades, at last I congratulate you that the day has finally come when foes as well as friends are ready to pay tribute to the valor of the men of the South."

General A. P. Stewart offered a resolution asking that members of the United Confederate Veterans each to give one dollar for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to the women of the South to commemorate the heroism shown by them during the war. The motion met with general approval and one delegate who announced himself as "Jim Crow" from Louisiana, handed up the first dollar.

The report of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association was then read by Mrs. N. B. Randolph, of Richmond, Va. The financial report of the association showed a total of cash in hand of $32,672 with outstanding subscriptions of $10,727. Mrs. Randolph made an urgent appeal for more money.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Memorial Association report, General Gordon announced that at last the hour had come for the holding of the sacred services in memory of that well loved daughter of the South—Winnie Davis.

Rev. Dr. Perry delivered an eloquent invocation.

After the adoption of reports came the election of officers.

The name of Gen. John B. Gordon was placed before the convention and instantly somebody shouted: "Let's make his re-election unanimous." With a mighty burst of voices "Aye" thundered through the hall.

With the same thunderous unanimity the re-elections followed of Lieut. Gen. W. L. Cable, of the trans-Mississippi department; Lieut. Gen. S. D. Lee, of the Army of Tennessee, and Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton, of the Army of Northern Virginia.

A resolution from the committee on resolutions was presented to the convention and adopted, "that neither the commanding officer nor the department or the division commanders, nor any official of this association, nor 'our host,' shall have the right to invite any one to a Confederate veterans' re union other than Confederates, and this right shall rest alone with delegates in convention assembled. Such re-union is to be held only at points in those States which furnished bodies of troops to the Confederate army."

A resolution was adopted objecting to those who served through the war being addressed as "general," "lieutenant colonel," or "colonel," when they were known only as "captain" or "major," during the war, and should so be designated now.

Several other resolutions of minor importance were offered and adopted and then came the contest for the next meeting place. Mrs. Kate Cabel Curry, of Dallas, Texas, daughter of Gen. Cabel, extended a hearty invitation to the convention from Dallas. She bore a message from Governor Sayres, urging that the convention select Dallas as its next meeting place. Mrs. Curry was followed by Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, who extended an invitation from that city. After an hour of tumult the vote was finally counted, resulting: Dallas, 1,263; Louisville, 1,046. Gen. Young then moved that the vote for Dallas be made unanimous, which was done.

The convention then, at 5:50, adjourned *sine die*.

OIL GUSHERS.

One in Louisiana Forty Miles From New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JAMESTOWN, TENN., May 29.—An oil gusher is reported to have been tapped near the Kentucky line, twenty miles north of Jamestown. It is the second rapid flowing well recently located in that section.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—An oil gusher of mighty proportions was brought in to-day, according to a special dispatch, fifteen miles southeast of Houma, La., forty miles west of New Orleans.

CHINA AGREES TO PAY INDEMNITY.

Government Forced to Yield to Demands of the Powers—Foreign Troops to Evacuate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Department of State has been informed reliably that the Chinese government has issued a decree agreeing to pay an indemnity of 450,000,000 taels, equivalent to about $337,000,000 at the present rate of exchange. It is known now that the whole subject of indemnity will be closed up before the end of the present month. If that is not done and evacuation is not under way on a large scale, hen the Chinese government must be assessed $1,000,000 each day after June 1st, next to compensate the Powers for the maintenance of their military forces in China. Under this whip the Chinese government has been forced to yield. It is not known that the Powers have agreed on the form and extent of the guarantee, but now that the amount of indemnity is fixed, not much difficulty is expected on this score.

The United States government has not taken part in the selection of a military commandant to succeed Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee in the supreme command at Pekin. Having dispensed with our military force in China, the United States is not concerned in the personality of the military chief. Our legation guard will not owe allegiance or obedience to any foreign commander, but will be answerable solely to the United States minister in charge. In the event of common peril the several legation guards may unite for the common defence, in which case they may select their own leader as they did during the defence of the legationers last year

THE SOUTHERN'S MACHINISTS

Believed That a General Strike Will be Averted by Another Conference With Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Vice President Gannon, of the Southern Railway, to-day said that so far none of the machinists of that system had stopped work except those at Charleston and that he had taken no steps to fill the places of theCharleston men, thinking it probable that they would return to work.

Mr. Gannon has sent out a notice to be posted on the doors of the machine shops of the line, giving some of the details of the conference Monday with the committee representing the machinists and explaining the differences which developed over the demand for a nine-hour day.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 29.—President B, F. Henry of the Southern Railway machinists, said to-day that he believed the machinists would "come to terms without a strike after another conference with Mr. Gannon."

A bulletin was posted at the Lonsdale shops here, asking the men to take no action until full report of the coming conference.

President Henry said he had ordered the Charleston men to return to work, as their going out was due to a misquotation of a telegram. He has received reports from machinists at Salisbury, Knoxville and Charleston that they have voted to strike.

TERRY M'GOVERN WON.

An Easy Victory Over Aurelia Herra in the Fifth Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO May 29.—Terry McGovern had an easy victory over Aurelia Herra, to-night at Mechanics' Pavilion. There was never a time at any stage of the game when McGovern did not have the ambitious aspirant for championship honors at his mercy, and from a disinterested standpoint it looked very much as if he allowed Herra to stay four rounds and then put him out early in the fifth. While McGovern rained blows on his man at all times, it was not until the beginning of the fifth round that he put strength and weight behind them, The end came quickly after that, as at the first lead of his right and left on the jaw, Herra went down for the count. He came up gamely only to go down again. The last time he was unable to get on his feet at the end of the count and was declared out.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Nearly Four Million Dollars Going Abroad From New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Goldman, Sachs & Company will ship $1,000,000 gold to France to-morrow. The National City Bank will ship $700,000 and Muller, Schall Company $350,000. Total shipments to morrow $3,950,000 At one time to-day the engagements for shipments of gold by to morrow's steamer aggregated $4,650,000; but the insurance companies objected to taking a risk in excess of $4,000,000 and the National City Bank cancelled half of its order.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two hundred Boers have surrendered at Palapye, Bechunaland, and forty-two wagon loads of men, women and children have surrendered at Fort Tuli, Rhodesia.

The ordnance office of the War Department opened bids for a large quantity of steel and cast iron projectiles. The lowest bidder was the Petersburg Iron Company, Petersburg, Va.

At Poulan, Ga., yesterday, E. N. Hutchinson and E. P. Sanders, well known white men, shot out a difference between themselves. Sanders received a fatal wound.

The situation in Jacksonville is still very quiet, the only exciting thing that happened yesterday being the collapse of a temporary building, which severely injured two men, perhaps fatally, and injured two others badly.

The following have been appointed observers in the Weather Bureau service: Edward Wade, Atlanta, at Nashville, Tenn.; Richard P. Roberts, Pierpont, S. D., at New Orleans; Olin M. Hadley, Chipley, Fla., at Jacksonville.

Seventeen memberships in the New York Produce Exchange were sold at auction yesterday. The highest price paid was $300 and the lowest $225. Less than a month ago, when the stock market boom was on, the memberships sold as high as $1,000 each.

The Norwegian steamer Nor, Captain Moxem, from Tampa, March 4th, via Norfolk, March 12th, for Stettin, has been posted at Lloyds as missing. Nothing has been heard of her since she sailed. The Nor was of 1,357 tons net register.

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Lynching at Bartow, Florida, in the Presence of a Great Throng of People.

THE ASSAULT AND MURDER.

Victim a Well Known and Respectable White Woman—One of the Boldest and Most Cold Blooded Crimes Ever Committed in Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BARTOW, FLA., May 29.—Fred Rochelle, a black negro, 35 years of age, who at noon yesterday criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs Rena Taggart, a well known and respectable white woman of this city, was burned at the stake here early this evening in the presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, and within a hundred yards of the principal thoroughfare of this city.

The assault and murder was one of the boldest and coldest blooded crimes ever committed in Florida. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Taggart, who was born and reared in this place and was a woman of good family and reputation, went fishing alone in a small row boat that she kept at the city bridge over Piaco creek. This is in full view of the public thoroughfare.

A few minutes before noon Mrs. Taggart, desiring to return home, rowed her boat to the bridge and made it fast. A negro man was fishing from the bridge at the time. Mrs. Taggart started home and had proceeded only a few steps in the swamp towards the open prairie and thence to the street when she was approached by Rochelle, who was hiding in the swamp. He seized her and she broke loose and screaming ran from the swamp into the prairie, where he overtook her, overpowered and assaulted her.

After the assault, while she was prostrate, he held her with his hands and knees and taking his knife from his pocket, cut her throat from ear to ear, causing instant death. He then walked to the negro who had been fishing on the bridge and who was thoroughly frightened and asked him what he should do with the body. He was told to leave it where it was, but unheeding this request, he took the bleeding form in his arms and carried it back to the swamp, threw it down and escaped into the interior of the swamp.

In a few minutes the crime had been reported and in less than an hour practically the entire city was in arms and a well armed posse was moving in every direction in search of the criminal. Blood hounds were secured and all night a fruitless search was continued. This morning no trace of the negro had been secured and the people were becoming more desperate in their determination to apprehend him, as the chances for his final escape seemed to grow. About noon a courier arrived announcing that the negro had been captured by two other negroes, three miles south of the city. Posses were immediately on the trail but the captors evaded detection and succeeded in getting their prisoner quickly into the city and in turning him over to the sheriff of Polk county. In less than ten minues after the transfer had been made, as if the news had been flashed voluntarily throughout the city and neighborhood, the streets became congested with the people, and the crowd augmented as it marched on the jail.

In spite of the sheriff and a strong guard of extra deputies who made every effort to protect him from mob violence, they secured the prisoner and took up the line of march to the scene of the crime.

The stake was the only suggestion as to the proper expiation of the crime, and without organized effort and yet with apparently unanimous understanding, a barrel was in readiness and was placed by the stake on the very spot where Mrs. Taggart was assaulted and murdered.

On this the negro was placed and chained to the stake. Louder and louder and more desperate grew his pleadings to God and man for mercy, but in the great crowd around him silence was the only response. There were no jeers, no swearing, no disorder. Before the chains around the negro had been made fast, cans of kerosene oil from many sources were passed to the front and one of the leaders stepped to the body and slowly but deliberately poured it upon him, and his clothes and the barrel were well saturated. It was then 6 o'clock. The crowd was growing, business in the city had practically been suspended, and all eyes were turned toward the scene. In an instant the match was applied. As if by explosion the blaze quickly leaped skyward in volume. The burning body could be seen only as a dark object in the circle of a maddened roaring flame. Then the fire lessened and the writhing body came back to full view, but already the groans had ceased and the only evidence of life was in the contortions of the muscles of the limbs. For fifteen minutes the body burned and in half an hour from the minute of the application of the match only the charred bones left as a reminder of the negro's horrible crime and his fate.

The crowd dispersed as orderly as it had gathered, and at 8:30 o'clock tonight the city is quiet.

La Discussion of Havana says that the country generally approves the acceptance of the Platt amendment and predicts the beginning of an era of prosperity.

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Secretary Root has decided that all of the second lieutenants of cavalry who were such on February 2nd last, and all of the second lieutenants of infantry who were such at the date of the organization of the volunteer army in 1899, are to be at once promoted to first lieutenants.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company John H. Cowen tendered his resignation as president to take effect June 1, and J. F. Loree, now fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was elected as Mr. Cowen's successor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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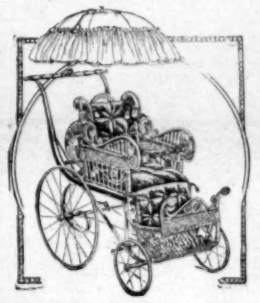

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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Hathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hoes Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. B. Davis Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar R. H. McKoy Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' Store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7 mile post Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

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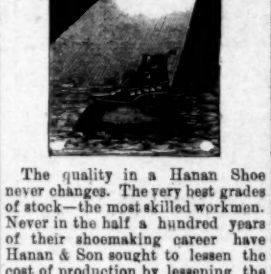

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